

This article is only for customers with multiple store who do not have the JMM Multi-Store Replicator. This article will describe how to import inventory items from one stores database into another. This will not update the stores on hand quantities. This is a handy procedure if you have updated the description, pricing, departments or other information in one stores database and want to updated those items in the other store or if you are opening another store and want to import the items so you don't have to type them in again.

1. Copy the stores database from the store you want to copy from onto a memory stick or other media to take to your other store. Make sure that TRS is not running on any computers while you copy the database. If you have installed TRS into the default location on your server then the database will be in the C:\Program Files\TRSx\Data directory where x is the version number of TRS. The database file will be dataxxx.fdb where xxx is as follows 600 for TRS 6 - 8, 900 for TRS9 and 1000 for TRS10.
2. Take the database to your other store and put it into the server in that store. Look under My Computer to find the drive letter for the memory stick.
3. Add a connection to the data from your other store. Click on Start then point to All Programs then point to Total Retail Solution and click on Database Administrator.
4. Click on Add New Database Connection. For the Alias you can put the name of your other store, you cannot have any spaces in the Alias. Leave the Server the way it is. For the Path to Data File click on the browse button and find the database from your other store on your memory stick. For the Database Type click on Other. Then click on OK. Then click on Save and Exit.
5. Make sure to make a backup of your current stores database before continuing.
6. Start TRS. In TRS click on Inventory then click on Import from Another TRS Database. Then click on the connection you just made in step 4 and click on OK.
7. TRS will ask if you want to import POS Products, Vendor Products or both. Choose the one you want and TRS will start the import. Depending on many conditions the import can take a while from 10 minutes to multiple hours.